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## Church News

### MAY COLLECTIONS.

The month of May is set apart by the General Assembly for Foreign Missions. Remit to Rev. S. H. Chester, treasurer, Chamber of Commerce, Nashville, Tenn.

### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Forty-ninth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States will meet in the First Presbyterian church in Savannah, Ga., May 20, at 11 a. m., and will be opened with a sermon by Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., Moderator of the last General Assembly. The undersigned will be in the lecture room of the church, May 19, at 3 p. m.; also May 20, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of enrolling commissioners. Stated Clerks of Presbyteries will please forward to the Stated Clerk at Clarks-ville, Tenn., their Statistical, Sunday school, Societies, Systematic Bene- ficence, Narrative, reports, and response to the Assembly's overtures, together with all overtures and other papers for the Assembly, if they can do so, on or before May 13; otherwise forward to him at Savannah. The statistical tables should be mailed to the Stated Clerk as soon as prepared, and by all means in advance of the meeting of the Assembly. Please notify the chairman of the local Committee of Arrangements, of the names and addresses of your commis- sioners and alternates as soon as ap- pointed. Clerks of Synods will please forward overtures and report time and place of their next meeting.

Thos. H. Law, Permanent Clerk.

W. A. Alexander, Stated Clerk.

Entertainment at the General Assem- bly: The First Presbyterian church, Savannah, Ga., earnestly requests that the stated clerks of the Presbyteries send in the names and addresses and any other information which will assist in their assignment, such as approximate

age, feebleness of health, etc., of prin- cipals and alternates just as soon as they are elected. Please do not delay, as it is important that we have them at once. Those desiring full, daily reports of the Assembly and Calvin celebration can secure the city papers by corre- sponding directly with them. The after- noon Savannah Press is ten cents per week. The Morning News is fifteen cents per week. Communications should be sent direct to them. Please do not send them to the church or pastor. All correspondence that does not naturally go through the pastor should be ad- dressed to Prof. H. F. Train, 3 Park avenue, west. The committee on enter- tainment is as follows: H. F. Train, C. S. Wood, T. H. McMillan, D. R. Thomas, G. J. Mills, E. W. Cubbedge, C. F. Hen- derson, F. C. Debele and C. M. Chand- ler, Jr.

### ADDITIONAL ASSEMBLY NOTICE.

I beg leave to state that the General Assembly, at Savannah, will convene on May 20, by Central time, which will be twelve o'clock by Savannah, or Eastern time. Savannah is about seventy miles east of the divisional line between these two belts, and its actual, or sun time, is about thirty-five minutes ahead of Central time. Some of the railroads enter- ing the city use the one time, and some use the other. This notice is of import- ance, in view of the fact that some im- portant trains arrive near the noon hour, commissioners on which would be on time, if Central time is observed in counting, but a little late if Eastern time is used.

For the information of western com- missioners, I venture to publish the S. E. Association rates from the gateway across the Mississippi river as follows: Round trip from Memphis to Savannah, \$20.65; from Greenville, Miss., \$20.85; from Vicksburg, \$19.15; from New Or- leans, 19.90; from Cairo, Ill., 23.85; from Evansville, Ind., \$23.05; from Cincinnati, \$22.20; from Washington, \$19.65. These last are given because they are on the borders of the Association's territory. We are in hopes that we may yet get some rate from the trans-Mississippi roads, but should we not, this information will be valuable to those who use mileage or permits in coming up the river.

W. A. Alexander, S. C.

Program for the Calvin Celebration during the sessions of the Assembly at Savannah: First address by Rev. Charles D'Aubigne, Thursday evening, May 20, then one address each morning and even- ing (Saturday and Sunday excepted) un- til the program is completed, following the order named as far as possible: (1) Calvin, the Man and His Times, Rev. Charles D'Aubigne, France; (2) Calvin's Contribution to the Reformation, Rev. R. C. Reed, D. D., alternate, Rev. C. W. Grafton, D. D.; (3) Calvin, the Theolo- gian, Rev. Henry C. Minton, D. D.; (4) Calvin's Contribution to Church Polity, Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D., alternate, Rev. Robert Price, D. D.; (5) Calvin's At- titude Towards, and Exegesis of the Scriptures, Rev. James Orr, D. D.; (6) Calvin's Doctrine of Infant Salvation, Rev. R. A. Webb, D. D., alternate, Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D.; (7) The Relation of Calvin and Calvinism to Missions, Rev.

S. L. Morris, D. D., alternate, Rev. W. M. Anderson, D. D.; (8) Calvin's Con- tribution to Educational Progress, Dr. George H. Denny, alternate, Dr. Frank P. Venable; (9) Calvin's Influence on the Political Development of the World, Hon. Frank T. Glasgow, alternate, Hon. W. S. Fleming; (10) How Far Has Original Cal- vinism Been Modified by Time? Rev. S. A. King, D. D., alternate, Rev. Harris E. Kirk, D. D.; (11) Present Day Atti- tude Towards Calvinism: Its Causes and Its Significance, Rev. Benjamin B. War- field, D. D., alternate, Rev. Wm. Hoge Marquess, D. D.; (12) How May the Principles of Calvinism be Rendered Most Effective Under Modern Conditions? Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., alternate, Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D.

### ALABAMA.

Eutaw: Gov. Glenn spoke to a large and appreciative audience here on 29. His address was a notable and eloquent plea for home missions. Gov. Glenn conse- crates a rich experience, rare powers and a tender heart to the Master's cause, and God is blessing his work. At the close of the service, a contribution in cash and subscriptions of \$430 was made by this church for the Assembly's Home Missions.

Beesemer: The corner stone of the handsome new house of worship was laid Sunday afternoon, May 2. Rev. Messrs. L. S. Handley, U. D. Mooney, J. W. Stagg, J. L. Lang, V. P. Merrill, and the pastor, I. F. Swallow, taking part. The church was organized in 1888, with eighteen members, of whom only two are now in this place. It has had a prosper- ous career.

South Highlands, Birmingham: Fare- well services were held in this church May 2, in connection with Rev. Sterling J. Foster's leaving for his new field of labor, the presidency of the Synodical College for Men, at Anniston. The even- ing service was a union meeting of the Presbyterians of the city. Dr. Foster's sermon was peculiarly appropriate. He has had a strong and fruitful pastorate, and as an evidence of their affection and good will, as well as their loyalty to the Synod's educational work at Anniston, the congregation gave, at the close of the service, the handsome sum of \$5,825, to go along with their pastor to the col- lege.

### ARKANSAS.

Des Arc: In less than a year this church has lost their building and pas- tor; though feeling their loss they are not disheartened, and active steps are being taken to secure another pastor and build a new church at a cost not less than \$5,000. During a meeting conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Richardson, a contract was let for removing the old walls and preparing for the new building; \$2,500 in cash has been secured, and pledges which increase the amount to about \$3,000. Seven members were received, all adults except one; two children were baptized and many declared their pur- pose to live a better life. Twenty-five dollars were given to Presbyterial Home Missions and five dollars for incident- als.

Rev. Wm. H. Richardson's next appoint- ment is at Osceola, Ark.